M

Secl. II-27—100,000—21-8-48.

Development (1954) Department.

Mis SERIES

G.O. No. 4714

Dated 16.10.1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Education - Agricultural Colleges - Coimbatore and Bapatla - B.S.C.(Agri.) Degree course - Admission of students for 1947-48 - Report of the D.A. Recorded -

Copy of letter No.X.I.477/47 dated 5/8/47 from the Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Madras addressed to the Secretary to Govt., Development Deptt., Madras.

Sub: Agriculture - Education - Report regarding the selection of candidates for admission into the Agricultural Colleges Coimbatore and Bapatla.
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.66236(A) A IV/47-1 dated 16-7-1947.

I herewith enclose a list of candidates selected for admission at the Agricultural Colleges, Coimbatore and Bapatla for 1947-48 together with the joint report of the principals concerned.

(Sd.) M.Kantiraj,
for Director of Agriculture.

A REPORT ON THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR 1947--1948 FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES, COIMBATORE AND BAPATLA.

***

INTRODUCTION:- Eight hundred and sixty three candidates applie for admission to the two Colleges of which 71 appeared for the interview at three centres--Coimbatore, Bapatla and Madras. Of these 676 were found fit. The candidates were interviewed by the two Principals jointly.

NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOTTED:- Of the total number of 198 seats for the two Colleges, 183 were filled up from candidates from the Madras Presidency, the rest being reserved for Orissa, Cochin and Coorg, Of the 183 selected from the Province 48 are Brahmins, 105 Non-Brahmins, 14 Muslims, 9 Christians and One Harijan.

DISTRICT QUOTA: The quotas fixed by the Government in G.O. 2503 Development dated 6th June 1947 were strictly adhered to

COMMUNAL RATIO:- The communal quotas as provided for by Government in making selection for Public Services, i.e. 2 Brahmins, 5 Non-Brahmins, 2 Christians, 2 Muslims and one Harijan for every 12 candidates -- were observed as far as possible in the districts themselves with a view to satisfying this requirement for the Presidency as a whole. Further even among non-brahmins, the claims of the different castes were also taken into consideration with the result that the candidates selected represent a complete cross section of all the communities with weightage for the backward classes. In certain districts such as North Arcot and Tanjore more Brahmins had to be taken for want of adequate number of Non-Brahmins in such cases the communal quota was adjusted by taking fewer number of Brahmins in the other districts.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:- The criteria for selection were as follows: class or rank in examination, Physical fitness, landed property, aptitude for agriculture as judged by the answers to the questions at the interview and proficiency in games.

In making selections from candidates from the same community, selections were made as far as possible on the basis of the largest number of counts i.e. merit, physical fitness, intelligent reaction to questions put during interview and the aptitude for agriculture and profieciency in games. To judge by mere ranks whether first class or second class would have defeated the purpose of the interview.

STATEMENTS: The statements asked for are submitted separately for the two Colleges.

(Sd.) xxxx
Principal, Agrcl.College.
Coimbatore.

(Sd.) .....
Principal, Agricultural College
Bapatla.

/True Copy/
Office Asst.

gs/30-12/ Madras Record Offi

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department
G.O.Ms.No.4914, dated 16-10-1947.

***

ABSTRACT

Education - Agricultural Colleges - Coimbatore and Bapatla - B.Sc.(Ag.) Degree Course - Admission of students for 1947-48 - Report of the Director of Agriculture - Recorded -

READ:-

Letter from the Director of Agriculture,
No.X.1.477/47 dated 5.8.1947.

O R D E R:

RECORDED.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

x x x x x,
Secretary to Governmen

To
The Director of Agriculture.

/True Copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

gs/30-12'